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Attachments: xx_Remaining Items for EPA_033015.xlsx; 2015 0331 Agenda Batch 4 Presentation Meeting.pdf

Batch 4 Deliverables

Hello all,

The purpose of this email is to provide EPA a notice of the availability of Batch 4 Deliverables in preparation of tomorrow's Presentation meeting. Deliverables have been posted to the SharePoint site, which can be accessed at this link: <https://connect.mn.gov/sites/DNR/division/ewr/communities/NorthMet/SitePages/Home.aspx>

If you have trouble accessing the site, please call me at 651-259-5089.

Batch 4 deliverables posted at the SharePoint site are:

- EPA Remaining Items table, updated 03/30/15 (*also attached*)
- Agenda for Batch 4 Presentation Meeting 03/31/15 (*also attached*)
- Deliverables for Batch 3b:

Agenda Item 3a PFEIS Text Items:

- PFEIS Section 5.2.2.3.5 Proposed and Recommended Mitigation Measures [Issues 1, 2, 9, 10]
- PFEIS Section 5.2.2.3.1 NorthMet Project Proposed Action Water Budget Overview [Issue 1]
- PFEIS Section 5.2.2.3.2 Partridge River Watershed [Issue 1]
- PFEIS Section 5.2.2, Summary [Issue 6]
- PFEIS Section 5.2.2.3.3 Tailings Basin Groundwater Containment System [Issue 3]
- PFEIS Section 5.2.2.3.3 Embarrass River Watershed [Issue 5]
- PFEIS section 5.2.14: Subsection 5.2.14.2.3 starts on page 38 of the PDF file [Issue 12]
- PFEIS section 5.2.2.5.4 [Issue 12]
- PFEIS section 4.2.14: Subsection 4.2.14.3 starts on page 23 of the PDF file [Issue 12]
- PFEIS section 3.2.2.3.7 (EPA already received in Batch 1) [Issue 12]
- PFEIS section 3.2.2.3.10 (EPA already received in Batch 1) [Issue 12]

Agenda Item 3b Partridge River Items:

- Response to EPA Comment #25: Cumulative effects to water resources – changes to Partridge River Flow [Issue 25]
- PFEIS Section 6.2.2.3.1 (*not 6.2.3.3.3 as previously noted in the Excel sheet*) Cumulative Effects on Hydrology Response to EPA Comment #8: Colby Lake Modeling [Issue 25] – Please note that

this section is in draft format and has not yet been reviewed by the Co-lead Agencies. It is being provided to show changes made to section 6.2.2.3.1 in light of Issue 25. Subsection 6.2.2.3.1 starts on page 5 of the PDF file.

Agenda Item 3c Wetland Items:

- Response to EPA Comment #19: Criteria for wetland fragmentation loss [Issue 21] – **Please note this item is pending.** We will discuss this during the Presentation meeting. *****

This is a continuation of a series of meetings for coordination on EPA's remaining issues. Tomorrow's meeting will orient EPA to the information the Co-leads believe would address each of the issues included in Batch 4. The Resolution meeting for Batch 4 issues is scheduled for next Thursday, 04/9/15.

Please forward the attached information to EPA staff who will participate in the resolution of Batch 4 Issues. If you have questions about the deliverables or the process, please call Randall Doneen (651-259-5156) or me (651-259-5089).

Warm regards,
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